

PUBLIC NOTICE

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program
555 Cordova Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES) AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER A GENERAL PERMIT TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

The draft authorization and associated documents are available for review. For inquiries or to request copies of documents, contact:

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Draft Authorization to Discharge under a General Permit - Public Notice Period:

Public Notice Start Date: Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Public Notice Expiration Date: Friday, April 29, 2022 at 11:59 pm Alaska Daylight Time

Authorization No.:

AKG521071

Facility Name:

E & E Foods

Big Creek Plant

Proposed Project and Location:

The proposed authorization under general permit AKG521000, Onshore Seafood Processors in Alaska, authorizes (under Permit Part 2.1.5.3) the discharge of seafood processing wastewater and other covered discharges from an existing outfall that does not meet the permit required depth for estuarine discharges of at least -60 feet MLLW.

New Outfall Name	Latitude	Longitude	Receiving Water	Outfall Depth (at MLLW)
Outfall 001A – seafood processing wastewater	58.291569	-157.531558	Big Creek	0 feet

Tentative Determination:

DEC has tentatively determined to issue an authorization effective June 1, 2022 to E & E Foods Big Creek Plant to discharge under the general permit for the activity described above.

Public Comments:

Written comments on the proposed authorization to discharge under an APDES general permit must be submitted within 30 days of the issuance of this public notice. You may comment electronically via our public notice site at https://dec.alaska.gov/comment/. Or, direct written comments to the attention of Jackie Ebert at the address or email identified above. All comments should include the name, address, and telephone number of the commenter and a concise statement of comment on the permit condition(s) and the relevant facts upon which the comment is based. Comments of either support or concern which are directed at specific, cited permit requirements are appreciated. Mailed comments must be postmarked on or before the expiration date of the public notice.

DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS Friday, April 29, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. AKDT

Administrative Record:

The APDES draft authorization and associated documents are available for public review at the DEC offices located in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, Soldotna, and Wasilla. Please contact the office of your choice to arrange for hard copies of the documents to be available for your review.

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If you would like further information or to see any additional supporting technical documents, contact Jackie. Ebert.

The documents are also accessible from the DEC website at: http://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater.aspx

To receive email notifications about the APDES Program, including when permits are available to review, follow the link below to join the APDES email list. http://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/DEC-APDES/

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